GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4797
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CLOSURE OF COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether several coal mines are on the verge of closure owing to environment − related issues;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such coal-mines;

(c) the total number of workers rendered jobless and total assets lying unused as a result of closure of such mines or the mines which are on the verge of closure;

(d) if so, the details thereof, Company-wise, and State - wise;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry into the delay in granting mandatory environmental clearance by the concerned authority or non-fulfillment of certain conditions by the Coal Companies;

(f) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(g) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) to (g): Do not arise in view of reply at (e) above.
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